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Et vitulâ tu dignus, & hic. VIRG. EC. 3.

THE great benefit and advantage which perſons of all degrees receive from the labours of our ſociety, has been taken notice of in our 165th *Journal:* in which it was with much probability aſſerted, that all our late improvement in politics, morality, religion, and polite learning, was chiefly owing to the daily and weekly productions of our members. And tho' the proficiency in theſe, as well as in all other arts and ſciences, may ſhew itſelf moſt conſpicuouſly in this great city, where all perſons have conſtant opportunities of peruſing all our daily productions: yet there is hardly any place in the whole kingdom, which cannot afford ſome inſtances of the advantages of reading our papers, in proportion to the number which is current there.

But while ſome of theſe papers have been diſperſed *gratis* to all parts, the conveyance of others by the poſt has been very much obſtructed. This has been done, ſometimes in compliance with orders from above, but oftner by the arbitrary will of perſons in the poſt-office; who either, contrary to their ſuperiors injunctions, privately hold ſhares themſelves in news-papers, or have been prevailed upon, by proper application, to promote the run of ſome, and to hinder that of others. Several inſtances of this management in the working of news-papers, as it is called, may, and, it is probable, will be ſhortly produced: which has been the occaſion of great detriment to ſome of our members in particular, and of greater to the public in general, by hindering it from ſeeing many admirable letters and eſſays upon a great variety of ſubjects. Beſides theſe obſtacles to the free diſperſion of our papers, the collecting of them all, and eſpecially in the country, would be attended with a very great charge.

To remedy theſe inconveniencies, about two years ago, it came into the head of a certain ingenious projector, to publiſh a monthly abridgment of all our labours, intitled *The Gentleman's magazine*, or *Trader's monthly intelligencer:* in which he undertook to give an abſtract, at the price of ſix-pence, of as many papers as would coſt above ſix ſhillings, beſides carriage. This, as he very truely ſay'd in his advertiſements, *contained more than any book of the kind or price:* from which one may charitably ſuppoſe, that this undertaking did not proceed, ſo much from a view to his own intereſt, as from a generous deſign of doing good; like that of his famous predeceſſor H. HILLS in Black-fryers, who firſt charitably printed and ſold ſix penny ſermons at a penny a piece, *for the benefit of the poor.* And tho' this was then exclaimed againſt as an abominable piracy, by ſome bookſellers, who, having payed for the copies of thoſe ſermons, would fain have kept them up at the exorbitant price of ſix pence; yet the world took little notice of thoſe clamours, and incouraged Mr. HILLS in his charitable and beneficent undertaking, by a continual demand for his cheap editions. And thus, what he profeſſedly intended *for the benefit of the poor*, fortunately turned to the *benefit* of himſelf, and his family; whom his malicious detractors obſerved he principally and properly deſigned at firſt to comprehend under that title. — This example was ſoon followed by ſeveral book-ſellers, who had bitterly inveighed againſt it, but by its ſucceſs were now fully convinced of their error: and many ſmall books of piety and devotion, collected word for word out of larger, were publiſhed by them at a cheap rate. This practice was ſoon extended to books upon moſt other ſubjects: from which they employed authors to extract collections, or to make abridgments of them; which they publiſhed as their own copies, the ſale of which very few of the trade made any ſcruple to promote.

Upon theſe great models the ſagacious projector of *The Gentleman's magazine* proceeded: which ſucceeding beyond his expectation, at the end of the year, he thought fit to alter the title, by leaving out the word *Trades-man's*, as too mechanical, and giving the whole a more genteel and elegant turn. It was now called, *The Gentleman's magazine, or monthly intelligencer: containing more in quantity, and greater variety, than any book of the kind or price.* At the ſame time, a latent member of our ſociety was hired to write a copy of eleven verſes, and two words, in commendation of this admirable collection and abridgment of the works of his brethren; which was inſerted ſeveral times as a poetical puff, to elevate the advertiſements. In thoſe verſes, the author had the preſumption to repreſent the brains of his brethren as full of *maggots*; and to compare the productions of them to *a wild chaos*, and *the magazine* to a *beauteous world ſpringing forth* from it.——But leſt this poetical encomium ſhould not have ſufficient influence upon grave and ſerious perſons, a long, formal epiſtle in proſe, ſubſcribed L. J. was ſoon ſubſtituted in the room of it. In which the judicious author commends the *Magazine*, as *one of the moſt uſeful things that had been at any time ſet on foot*, written with *unbyaſſed impartiality and induſtry*, as *a repoſitory of every thing worthy remarking*, and *an authentic collection for hiſtorians to refer to* in future ages. Tho' there was at that time ſome reaſon to ſuſpect, that both the verſes and the letter were written by one and the ſame perſon; yet I cannot but here in juſtice publicly declare, that there was never any evident proof produced of that matter.

As the Engliſh in general are much addicted to the imitation, not only of their own country men, but likewiſe of foreigners; ſo the learned more eſpecially, and our members in particular, are great imitators, both of their common enemies, and of one another. When any compoſition, either in proſe or verſe, happens to have a ſucceſsful run, it is generally followed, but ſeldom overtaken, by ſome imitation of it. The reaſon of this different velocity in their motions, is becauſe theſe imitations are generally both lame and blind. But this obſervation I do not mention, as at all applicable to *The London magazine*, whoſe qualifications ſeem at leaſt to be equal to thoſe of *The Gentleman's*; whoſe chief advantage lies only in the circumſtance of time, which is often of great importance, and always in the caſe of an elder brother. However, I muſt own, I think the younger brother a little to blame at his firſt ſetting out, in endeavouring to expoſe the weak and blind ſide of his elder, and in pretending to be a better and more accompliſhed *Gentleman* than he. This could not but occaſion a great quarrel betwixt them, wherein the guardians and friends on each ſide were involved; and of which I ſhall here give a ſhort, but faithful account.

It was in the month of May, 1732, that *The London magazine* made his firſt appearance in town: and, what is ſomewhat ſtrange, tho' he ridiculed his elder brother, yet at the ſame time he endeavoured to eſtabliſh his own credit and reputation, eſpecially among people in the country, by paſſing for him. To this end he gave out printed bills of his own name, titles, motto, &c. little different from thoſe of his brother. In theſe he called himſelf *The London magazine, or, Gentleman's monthly intelligencer; containing greater variety, and more in quantity, than any monthly book extant*; only inverting his brother's words; and taking *Multum in parvo*, inſtead of *Plurimum in parvo*, for his motto. This proceeding the guardian of *The Gentleman's magazine* highly reſented; and publicly deſired his friends "not to favour an attempt ſo unfair and un-"generous, as ſupplanting an author in his whole plan, "deſign, and even title." —— To this the guardians of *The London magazine* returned an anſwer, in a letter directed to Mr. C—E, to whom they ſay; "Your aſſurance, "we think, is very extraordinary, in reflecting upon us "for compiling a book from the public papers, in ſeveral "of which we have a property, when you have not the "leaſt ſhare in any one of them; which makes your work "little better than a down-right piracy."

In the progreſs of this controverſy it happened, as it does in all others, that the farther the diſputants proceeded, the farther they ran from the main queſtion in diſpute. They told each other indeed, with abundance of wit and humour, of their overſights, miſtakes, and blunders, and of their *mean applications to gentlemen, poſt-boys, and carriers.* But all this, as foreign to the purpoſe, I ſhall here omit; and ſhall at preſent only add two or three obſervations of one of our members, upon the arguments on each ſide mentioned above, in which the whole merits of the controverſy ſeem to be comprehended; intending hereafter to compare theſe two, I had almoſt ſay'd, incomparable performances with one another.

On the ſide of *The Gentleman's magazine* it was alleged againſt *The London*, that it was *unfair and ungenerous to ſupplant an author in his plan, deſign, and title.*— Here it was obſerved, that it was conſequently more *unfair and ungenerous to ſupplant* ſeveral authors, by abridging and printing their works; both as the injury was leſs to be remedied, and was much more extenſive. If one author endeavour to ſupplant another, only by ſtealing his plan, deſign, and title, the latter may in ſome meaſure remedy that evil, by executing his deſign in a manner ſuperior to that of the former. But when one perſon publiſhes the works of another, in ſuch a manner as comes not within the letter of the law, it is a damage, for which it is not in the power of the injured to procure any reparation. And if the damage extend to more perſons than one, the *unfairneſs* of the proceeding is ſtill aggravated, in proportion to the number of thoſe affected by it.

In defence of *The London magazine*, it was urged againſt *The Gentleman's*, that the projector *had not the leaſt ſhare in any one of the public papers.* —— In anſwer to this, the ſame gentleman obſerved, that a negative was here aſſerted, of which it was morally impoſſible for any one to be ſure; ſince the projector might hold a ſhare of ſome paper in the name of another perſon: which if he did, the whole argument againſt him fell to the ground, being built upon the ſuppoſition, that a ſhare in any one paper gives a man a right to reprint any other, in whole, or in part. That this ſuppoſition was ridiculous in itſelf, ſince the right cannot poſſibly extend any farther than the ſhare, which can only intitle a man to reprint a part of any one paper, proportionate to his own concern therein. And that, even if the ſuppoſition were reaſonable, the argument is not pointed as it ought to be. For it ſuppoſes, that the *work* of a perſon, who reprints ſeveral, or all of the public papers, in whole, or in part, *having not the leaſt ſhare in any one of them, is* better, tho' but *little better, than a down-right piracy*; whereas, if there be any ſuch thing in printing, it is certainly a *down-right piracy.* And ſuch a work, publiſhed by one or more, who have *ſhares* in ſome of the papers, is an *upright piracy*; a *piracy* which any book-ſeller or printer may exerciſe, and yet paſs perhaps for a *fair*, honeſt, *upright* man, in the opinion of his whole fraternity.

BAVIUS.

Mr. BAVIUS,

BEing a fellow of an odd, unaccountable turn of mind, I have ſpent ſome time and ſhoe-leather in rambling up and down my own country, as well as ſeveral others abroad, in queſt of all ſorts of oddities; carefully recording ſuch as I met with, under their reſpective heads. From whence I contracted this ſingular taſte, is neither very eaſy to ſay, nor at preſent very material to enquire; I ſhall only tell you, that my friends attribute it to a ſtrange unuſual ſort of diet I fed upon during my travels. For tho' you, Mr. BAVIUS, who know me not, may think what I am going to tell is all a riddle; thoſe of my acquaintance, however, can atteſt it to be matter of fact, that in all my excurſions from my own home, I drew my ſuſtenance wholly from roots, that were planted before the flood, drawn out of the earth about the Babyloniſh captivity, and have been kept a drying ever ſince. But be that as it will; upon looking over my journal t'other day, I found amongſt other very curious and valuable anecdotes, one ſtiled *A liſt of proper names, properly ſo called*; a thing never yet attempted, either by ancient or modern writer. And if you think it will afford any matter of diverſion to your readers, as it often has done to my friends in private, 'tis at your ſervice; and you may depend upon its being authentic in every article. But if in your great wiſdom and diſcretion, you think it not ſo fit for the preſs, as to light your pipe, or to be put to a yet viler uſe, I aſſure you 'twill be much the ſame to,

Sir, your humble ſervant,

NO ONE.

A Liſt of proper names, properly ſo called, diſpoſed alphabetically.

—Barrel, a tapſter at the bull-inn in Stamford.
—Bird, a game keeper at Handſworth in Staffordſhire.
Dr. Blow, a famous organiſt.
—Bugbear, a chimney-ſweeper at Bromley in Kent.
Mr. Byyard, mercer in London.
Mr. Cant, a presbyterian teacher at Edinburgh.
Mr. Carver, a ſurgeon at Windham in Norfolk.
Mr. Cheatham, attorney at Malton in Yorkſhire.
—Cozens, a baker at Chilham in Kent.
—Clutterbuck, a game-keeper, *ibid.*
—Cumberfoot, goaler at Canterbury.
Alderman Diſcipline, late mayor of Bury S. Edmonds.
Harry Driver, formerly coach-man to G. W. Eſq; at Shelford in Cambridgſhire.
Mr. Faucet, ſizer to Mr. Barrel, fellow-commoner of S. John's in Cambridge.
—Flood, a waterman at London.
Peregrine Fury Eſq; of the war-office.
Rev. Mr. Gelding, a vicar at the cathedral of Lincoln.
Mary Gnat, chamber-maid at Dartford in Kent.

—Ginn, a rat catcher in Devonſhire.
Mr. Godly, a country-clergy man in Yorkſhire.
Mr. Gold, a banker in Lombard-ſtreet.
—Holdaway, gaoler at Fiſherton-anger.
Mr. Holyday, a ſchool maſter at Bedel in Yorkſhire.
Mr. Hyde, a tanner at Whittington in Derbyſhire.
—Hunt, a bailiff in London.
—Keen, a barber at Oxford.
—Kutchee, a barber in Cambridge.
Sir Biby Lake, manager of the London-bridge water-works.
Mr. Latin, a ſchool-maſter at Lofwic in Northamptonſhire.
Mrs. Leplaſs, miſtreſs of a boarding ſchool in London.
Sir T. Lomb, projector of the ſilk-mills in Derbyſhire.
A. Makepeace Eſq; high-ſheriff of Warwickſhire in 1732.
Mr. Medicin, an apothecary in London,
Mr. Monger, a broker in London.
—Oats, an hoſteler at the red-lion inn near Alderſgate.
Mr. Pain, a ſurgeon in Shrewsbury.
Mr. Pen, a writing-maſter in Woolverhampton.
Auguſtin Queſtion, moderator at the Auguſtine diſputations in Oxford, 1730.
Mr Quilton, an upholſterer in London.
Rev. Mr. Rider, of Nuneaton in Warwickſhire, who begat five children in one year.
Mr. Rodd, ſchool-maſter at Hereford.
—Sadler, a groom to T. F. Eſq;
Mr. Scarlet, a dyer in Piccadilly.
Mr. Seedwell, whoſe wife had three children at a birth.
—Sharp, a barber in Cambridge.
Mr. Sharp, attorney in London.
Mr. Sly, attorney in Norfolk.
Mr. Sparrowhawk, a lawyer at Baldock in Hertfordſhire.
Mr. Stockin, a ſtocking-weaver in London.
Tom Tapp, an inn-keeper in Lincoln.
Mrs. Trap of Hitchin, rat-catcher in ordinary to his majeſty.
—Trim, a barber at Shipwaſh in Devonſhire.
—Trowel, a maſon at Soham in Cambridgeſhire.
—Waters, a water-man in London.
Mr. Whipp, a ſchool-maſter in Hertfordſhire.
Miſs Yard, of Coney-hatch, ſpinſter.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 8. Yeſterday Char. Selwin Eſq; kiſſed his majeſty's hand, on his being made vice-chamberlain of his houſhold. *DP.* — The famous abbot Strickland, now biſhop of Namure, has waited upon his majeſty: he was born in Yorkſhire. *L E.* —— On tueſday night Mr. Brown, one of the king's meſſengers, broke his leg by a fall in paſſing through Pall-mall. *WE. L E.*

The rev. Dr. Trapp is preſented to the living of Dawley near Uxbridge, by the lord viſc. Bolingbroke, worth 300 l. per ann. *S J. WE. L E.* — The lord biſhop of S. David's has appointed the rev. Mr. John Pember, one of the prebendaries, to be chantor in that cathedral. *DP.* —— *This* living of Dawley, *is* the rectory of Harlington, alias Arlington, *according to the* DP *of Mar.* 14.

The lord How embarqued early on the 3d, at Portſmouth, for his government of Barbadoes, *P. S J.* —— A few hours before he ſet ſail, he received an account, that the Jennet was loſt on the coaſt of Ireland, in which was his baggage, ſtate-coach, &c. *S J.*

Lieut. Geo Crowe, by a letter to the lords of the admiralty, has ſet forth his great eſteem of the charity for the relief of ſea-officers widows; and having a ſmall competency for life, he reſigns his whole half-pay, 45 l. 12 s. 6 d. to the uſe of that charity. *DP.* — *This is ſuch a proof of this* gentleman's charity, *as few perſons are diſpoſed to give.*

On tueſday the Romney was put in commiſſion, and the command given to the lord Muskerry. *C.*

Laſt thurſday ended the aſſizes at Northampton, when two perſons were capitally convicted; one a miller, who cut his wife's throat, and then hanged her by a lace on a tree. *DP.* — No perſon was capitally convicted at Oxford. *S J.*

They write from Bath, that Sir John Smith Bar. high ſheriff of Somerſetſhire, had ordered a ſadler of that city, to provide for his men againſt the aſſizes, 34 tann'd leather hunting-ſaddles and bit-bridles, 34 pair of new piſtols, holſter-bags, half jack-boots, 34 ſcymeters, and 34 howſons of ſuperfine ſcarlet cloth, trimm'd with broad ſilver-lace, and the like number of ſcarlet cloaks, hats, and light wigs. *DA.*

Yeſterday died the great phyſician, Dr. Edw. Worth. *P.*

Yeſterday Sarah Malcomb was executed on a gibbet facing Mitre-court in Fleetſtreet. She was brought between 10 and 11. [*DP.*] and behaved in a very decent and becoming manner; [*C.*] appearing very ſerious and devout, crying and wringing her hands [*DP*] She was attended by the rev. Dr. Middleton, and Mr. Pedington; [*C.*] and Mr. Gutthrie the ordinary of Newgate [*DP. DJ.*] She was dreſs'd in a black gown, white apron, farſenet hood, and black gloves; [*DJ.*] white ſtockings and ſhoes [*LE.*] She delivered her confeſſion ſealed up, requeſting it might be opened before the lord mayor and the ſheriffs, and that Mr. Pedington might publiſh it. [*C. DA.*] She told the populace that ſhe had delivered it the night before. *DJ.* She declared that her maſter Camell [*C*] Carrol [*DJ.*] was intirely innocent. She ſwooned away twice. [*C. P.*] With praying, agony, and paſſion, ſhe fell down, but not in a ſwoon. [*L E.*] Her corpſe was carried back in order to be interred. [*C. DA.*] To the pump-houſe in Newgate. [*L E.*] In a hackney coach to the ſurgeons to be anatomiz'd. [*DP.*] She received the ſacrament in the morning; and declared at her execution, that ſhe died a proteſtant. [*DA.*] There was the largeſt crowd that has been known. [*L E*] Several of the nobility, &c. ſaw the execution: many of the ſpectators were hurt by the breaking down of a ſcaffold. [*DA.*] It did little or no hurt [*L E.*] Few of the ladies but had their pockets either pick'd or cut off. *DA.* —— *According to this account, above a* thouſand pockets were picked: *tho' I heard but of* one, *and that a* gentleman's.

Chriſtened males 200: females 163: in all 363. —— Buried males 255: females 252: in all 507. — Decreaſed in the burials this week 106. *S J. WE. L E.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 9. Laſt night the corpſe of Sarah Malcolm was interred at S. Bartholomew's the great. *C.* — She was interred on Saturday night. *DP. Mar.* 12.

The ſtory about the murder committed by the tinker, his trull, and his dog, near Nottingham, inſerted in ſeveral papers laſt week, is intirely falſe. *DJ.*

At the aſſizes at Reading, Ric. Simmonds for ſodomy, was ordered to ſtand in the pillory, once at Wantage, and once at Abington, and to be two years impriſoned. *C.*

We hear Dudley Ryder Eſq; is choſe member for S. Germain's in the room of Sir Gilb. Heathcote deceaſed. *C.*

They write from Rippon, that the floods thereabouts had carried away part of ſeveral houſes, and a great many cattle; that at a mill the waters came down ſo ſuddenly in the night-time, that the miller with three of his children was forced to fly to the uppermoſt room, from whence he carried them ſingly aſhore in a tub, which overſet with the laſt cargo, but people aſſiſting, they got ſafe to land *DP.* — *This ſeems to be a* true tale of a tub.

Laſt tueſday Geo. Venable, of Staines, Eſq; was marry'd to Miſs Edworth, ſole daughter of John Edworth Eſq; of Kingſton, a beautiful young lady, and a fortune of 9000 l. and 200 l. per ann. *DP.*

Laſt ſunday died at Bath, in her 92d year, the lady Lawſon, relict of Sir Theodore, Bar. formerly mayor of Briſtol. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 10. The hon. Tho. Hervey Eſq; ſecond ſon to the earl of Briſtol, and equerry to her majeſty, is appointed vice-chamberlain of her houſhold, in the room of the lord Will. Beauclerck deceaſed. *DP.* — The ſerpentine river in Hyde-park is ordered to be finiſhed forthwith, under the direction of the earl of Ila. *S J.*

We hear, that the mother of Anne Price, Mrs. Duncomb's maid, who was murdered, is gone diſtracted. *C.*

The mayor, aldermen, &c. of Boſton in Lincolnſhire, have wrote to their members to oppoſe any new exciſe laws; which they have promiſed to do. *DP. DJ.*

Yeſterday Mr. Hen. Gambier ſurrender'd himſelf to the commiſſioners of bankruptcy, purſuant to the notice given him in the gazette. *DA.*

This day Sir Tho. Pendergraſt, Bar. a relation to her grace the dutcheſs of Richmond, was elected repreſentative for Chicheſter. *L E.* — *The fulfilling of this* prophecy *is related in the* C. *and* DA. *Mar.* 12.

Yeſterday about 7 in the morning, Mr. Lee of Highgate, with another perſon in his chariot, was attacked near his houſe by a ſingle highway-man, who demanded their money, rings, and watches. Mr. Lee, in a jocoſe manner, acquainting him they carried no ſuch things about them, the rogue, without exchanging any more words, ſhot him, and he expired in half an hour. *WE.*

On thurſday the lady of the lord Anne Hamilton was ſafely delivered of a ſon, at his houſe in Pall-mall. *DJ.* — On friday. *DA.*

Yeſterday died, in Greek-ſtreet, Soho, the lady Gore, nearly related to the lady Oxford, of whom ſhe had an allowance of 500 l. per ann. *DP.* — In her 75th year. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 12. Yeſterday the court went into mourning for the death of the king of Poland. *DP.* — The right rev. Dr. Wynne, lord biſhop of Bath and Wells, preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince, and the three eldeſt princeſſes. C. D J.

Mr. Lee was a very noted gold chain-maker in Dyet-ſtreet, S. Giles's, and had acquired a very plentiful fortune. His reply to the highway-man was; I have known theſe parts too long to carry any thing about me, worth any body's while to rob me of. Upon which one of the highway-men ſhot him, and without rifling the chariot rode off gently with his companion, ſeeming to have no manner of concern. *P.* — There was but one highway-man, who opening the chariot door in order to rifle the gentleman, his piſtol unhappily went off, whether by accident or deſign, is not known: the balls went in at the right breaſt, and out at the left ſhoulder. *DA.*

On friday laſt, at Lincoln, Iſaac and Tho. Hallam were convicted of two barbarous murders: about two months ago, they ſtopt the poſt-boy near that city, and making him blow his horn, told him that was his death peal, and then cut his and his horſe's throat; and afterwards robbed and murdered Mr. Wright, a young man, in a chaiſe, by cutting his throat, and almoſt his head off. *DJ.*

The inhabitants of Serjeant's-inn in Fleet-ſtreet are removing out with their effects, the leaſe from the dean and chapter of York being expired; and it is generally thought, that in caſe the exciſe upon wine and tobacco ſhould take eff ct, the ſaid inn will be taken for the new office and reſidence of their chief officers. *DP.* — *If ſo, it will ſtill continue a place of* judgment.

On ſaturday Mary Tracey was removed from Newgate to New-priſon; and 'tis ſaid ſhe has made ſome confeſſion againſt the two brothers Tho. and James Alexander, who are ſtill continued in ſeparate apartments in Newgate. *C. DP. DJ.* — She continues ſtill in Newgate, and inſiſts on her ignorance. *DA Mar.* 13.

On thurſday night died at Cheſhunt in Hertfordſhire, John Thornbury Eſq; formerly an eminent Hamburgh merchant. *C.* — On friday in Thames-ſtreet, Mr Mecklam, an eminent wholeſale fiſhmonger, worth above 12,000 l. *C.* — 20,000 l. *DP.* — The ſame night Edw. Bellamy Eſq; maſter of the crown-office, and auditor general of the dutchy of Lancaſter, worth 60,000 l. *DP.* — On ſaturday. *DA.* — On ſaturday at Kenſington gravel pits, Mr. Hopkins, formerly a great trader to Spain, worth about 30,000 l. *S.* —— On ſaturday morning Mr. Corbett, a counſellor, near 60 years old, ſhot himſelf with a piſtol in the mouth, at his lodgings againſt the new church in the Strand: no reaſon can be given for this, excepting the apprehenſion of a fit of the ſtone. *DJ.* — He had a plentiful eſtate. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 13. Mr. Tilman, a German lately arrived from Hanover, is appointed maſter gardener to his royal highneſs the prince at Carleton houſe in Pall-mall, with a ſalary of 100 l. per ann. *P.*

Letters from Cheſter ſay, that it was believed Sir Char. Bunbury Bar. would be choſen member for that city, without oppoſition; for that Mr. Manley, the attorney, who was there, would have perſuaded alderman Bennet to ſtand, but he refuſed; and Mr. Manley himſelf was very ſick of the laſt election, having no intereſt but a —— or —— one. *DP.*

Yeſterday Mr. John Thompſon deliver'd a particular account of the tranſactions of the managers of the charitable corporation (within his knowledge) to the hon. the committee of the houſe of commons. *DP.*

On the 7th the aſſizes ended at Cambridge, when two perſons received ſentence of death, for robbing two women on the highway. *P.* — On ſaturday the aſſizes ended at Rocheſter, when one man was capitally convicted for a robbery on the highway. *DP.* — 3 perſons. *DA.*

Mr. alderman Parker of Lynn Regis in Norfolk, is come to town, with his new-invented inſtrument for gauging wines and other liquors, according to the intended exciſe. *S J. WE. L E.* — *It ſhould be* Mr. exciſe-man Parker.

Laſt thurſday morning early, a boat coming from Graveſend with 18 perſons in it, ran foul of a lime hoy near Grays; and four of them were drown'd. *S J.*

On ſaturday died, at S. Alban's, Mr. alderman Carr, who was ſmoaking his pipe in his chair in good health, about half an hour before he died. *C. DP.* — Mayor. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 14. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Geo. Woodward Eſq; to be his envoy extraordinary to the kingdom and republic of Poland. *C.* &c. — We hear that the right hon. Sir Will. Strickland Bar. has reſign'd his place of ſecretary of war. *DP.*

Yeſterday great numbers of conſiderable merchants trading in tobacco and wines, were again in the court of requeſts, earneſtly to requeſt the members of their acquaintance to oppoſe any extenſion of the exciſe laws. *DP.*

A few days ſince died in Guernſey Will. Daws, M. D. a fellow of the royal-ſociety. *DP.* — On friday. *C.* — The ſame day in Pall-Mall Char. Halſtead Eſq; a gentleman of a great eſtate. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

BE pleaſed to deſire SOME-BODY to look into SHAKESPEAR's works, and he will find, that he for the moſt part, if not always, means by the verb *owe*, to be in poſſeſſion of. And tell him, that, in my opinion, SHAKESPEAR did not deſign only to *arrange two verbs beautifully* in this charming paſſage; but to ſhew how ſtrongly the poiſon of jealouſy had operated on the noble mind (or nature) of the Moor: even ſo ſtrongly, as that *nor poppy*, &c. ſhould

be able to *medicine* or reſtore him to that ſleep, which he *owed*, or was in poſſeſſion of, the day before. And when he has heard this, and recollected that OTHELLO reſted well the laſt night, I believe, he will not charge him with any *debt to yeſterday*.

Yours, &c.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I'M one of thoſe that us'd to think a ſtanding army deſtructive of liberty, and incompatible with a free people, till I read the following *Epigram*, which has made a convert of me, as to that political point. For heaven's ſake, what has the nation to fear from a ſtanding army, if the officers are all men of fortune, and many of them ſuch polite ſparks as Sir PRIM?

I beg therefore, Mr. BAVIUS, you'll be ſo public-ſpirited, as to give this a place in your *Journal*, that it may take off the edge of prejudice in others, as it has effectually done in me. You may depend upon the honour of a GRUB, that the incident is true, and a late occurrence.

I am yours,

PHILOPATRIA.

EPIGRAM.

Sir PRIM, a doughty man of war,
Who likes to ſee the foe from far,
Once being in a lonely place,
Shew'd ſigns of fear in limbs and face.
His friend perceiving him look pale,
Cries, Captain —— what! does courage fail?
The heroe ſtiffly does deny
The charge, and makes this bold reply;
I dread nor man, nor ſword, nor gun;
But z——! I'm lame, and cannot run.

The letter from SCRIBLERUS CUM DASHO was received, and the incloſed will probably be publiſhed, but not in the preſent form; againſt which there is one great objection.

Dublin, Feb 24. The rev. Dr. Delany has given 20l. a year, during life, to be diſtributed in premiums among the ſcholars. —— *Feb.* 27. Dr. Worth has left by his will 1000l. to Dr. Stephens's hoſpital, his fine library valued at 5000l. and 100l. to fit up a place for keeping them; and 120l. a year to Merton-college in Oxford, where he was bred, and 10l a year for an annual oration in praiſe of academic learning. *S. J. Mar.* 8. — *Mar.* 3. There died this week males 74, females 95; in all 169: increaſed in the burials this week 100. *P. Mar.* 10.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 1. *Paris, Mar.* 11. N.S. The French conſul at Algiers ſends an account, that he had made all the enquiry he could concerning the marq. de Santa Cruz; but all that he could learn, was, that the day of the battle, a Spaniſh commander having received a ſhot through the body, and another in the thigh, fell from his horſe, and that the Turks immediately took from him his croſs, rings, and cloaths, and then cut off his head. *C.* &c.

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 9. — *Rome, Feb.* 21. The pope has ſent 40,000 ſcudi to the congregation *de propaganda fide*, to be diſtributed among the poor Roman catholics of Scotland and Ireland. *DP.*

Hague, Feb. 26. N.S. It is written from Lisbon, and the news is confirmed from other places, that they have received letters from Paleſtine, which contain relations of the melancholy and afflicting ſtate of the Chriſtians of that country. The accounts they have had of the taking of Oran, and the ſeizing of two ſhips belonging to the Grand Signior, has extremely irritated the Turks; and the Chriſtians have been the object of their reſentment, and of a barbarity almoſt without example. They have taken from them all their churches, and ſome they demoliſhed. The monaſteries have ſuffered almoſt the like diſtreſſes. At Jeruſalem moſt horrible impieties have been committed on the holy ſepulcher; and by order of the governors, all the ornaments and riches have been carried away. They have deſtroyed all the chriſtian houſes. The eccleſiaſtics and ſeculars have been treated in a manner that would make one tremble to relate. Some, after having been tied up to the gallows have had their feet ſtead, and afterwards rubbed with ſalt; others the nails of their hands and feet torn off by pincers, and then hot boiling pitch and burning ſulphur poured into the wounds. At Damaſcus many monks have been skinned alive. They have done the ſame things at Rama. At Bethlehem ſeveral perſons have expired under their torments. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 14. Extract of a private letter from Poland. — There are reckoned, notwithſtanding what has been publiſhed, but four principal factions for the future election of a king; that is to ſay, that of the elector of Saxony; of prince Ferdinand of Bavaria; of king Staniſlaus; and of the old prince Wiſnowiski, regimentary of Lithuania. *P.*

BOOKS and PAMPHLETS publiſhed ſince our laſt.

A deſcription of Bath.

Mr. Chandler's anſwer to Dr. Berriman's remarks.

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Dione an opera.

The upper gallery. A poem.

Scruples offer'd by the company of apothecaries in relation to the intended exciſe upon wines.

The queſtion about eating of blood examin'd and ſtated.

A letter to ſir Hans Sloane, concerning the cure of the gout by oils externally applied.

Anacreontis Teii carmina: Gr. Lat. numeris elegiacis expreſſa.

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Reply of a member of parliament to the mayor of his corporation.

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